

# Tris(5,6-dimethyl-1*H*-benzimidazole- $\kappa N^3$ )(pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylato- $\kappa^3 O^2, N, O^6$ )nickel(II)

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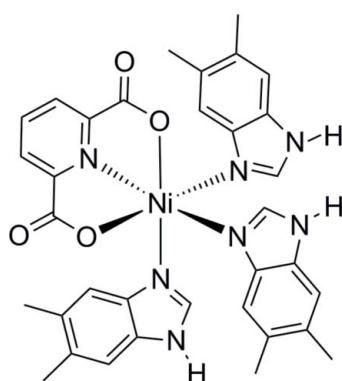
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.032;  $wR$  factor = 0.087; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.6.

The title mononuclear complex,  $[Ni(C_7H_3NO_4)(C_9H_{10}N_2)_3]$ , shows a central  $Ni^{II}$  atom which is coordinated by two carboxylate O atoms and the N atom from a pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylate ligand and by three N atoms from different 5,6-dimethyl-1*H*-benzimidazole ligands in a distorted octahedral geometry. The crystal structure shows intermolecular N—H···O hydrogen bonds.

## Related literature

For related structures of dipicolinate complexes, see: How *et al.* (1991); Dong *et al.* (2010); Liu *et al.* (2011).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$[Ni(C_7H_3NO_4)(C_9H_{10}N_2)_3]$	$\gamma = 74.078 (1)^\circ$
$M_r = 662.38$	$V = 1625.3 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	$Z = 2$
$a = 7.5884 (7) \text{ \AA}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$b = 9.4499 (9) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.65 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 23.839 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 293 \text{ K}$
$\alpha = 89.0040 (9)^\circ$	$0.18 \times 0.15 \times 0.14 \text{ mm}$
$\beta = 81.484 (1)^\circ$	

### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD	12396 measured reflections
diffractometer	5721 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	5078 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$T_{\min} = 0.872$ , $T_{\max} = 0.935$	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.021$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$	421 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.087$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 0.94$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.27 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
5721 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.34 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$N3-H3A\cdots O4^i$	0.86	2.27	2.877 (2)	127
$N5-H5A\cdots O1^{ii}$	0.86	2.14	2.786 (2)	132
$N7-H7A\cdots O4^{iii}$	0.86	1.94	2.788 (2)	171

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x + 1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $x - 1, y, z$ ; (iii)  $x + 1, y - 1, z$ .

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## **Tris(5,6-dimethyl-1*H*-benzimidazole- $\kappa$ *N*<sup>3</sup>)(pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylato- $\kappa$ <sup>3</sup>*O*<sup>2</sup>,*N*,*O*<sup>6</sup>)nickel(II)**

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### **Comment**

Benzimidazole and its derivatives are widely used as intermediates in synthesis and commonly coordinate to transition metals by N atom. Some Cu(II) dipicolinate complexes with additional imidazole ligands have been reported (How *et al.*, 1991; Dong *et al.*, 2010; Liu *et al.*, 2011). Here, we report the crystal structure of the title compound.

The asymmetric unit of (I) contains one nickel(II), one 2,6- pyridinedicarboxylato and three 5,6-dimethylbenzimidazole ligands. The nickel center is six-coordinated in a distorted octahedral coordination geometry (Fig.1). Each nickel(II) is coordinated by one tridentate dipicolinato ligand *via* its carboxylate oxygen atoms and the pyridine nitrogen atom as donors (Ni1—N1= 1.997 (2); Ni1—O2= 2.134 (1); Ni1—O3= 2.190 (1) Å). Three additional N donor atoms from three 5,6-dimethylbenzimidazole ligands complete the coordination sphere of nickel (Ni1—N from 2.056 (2) to 2.123 (2) Å). It is noteworthy that there exist strong N—H···O hydrogen bond interactions (Table 1) involving the carboxy group oxygen atoms of dipicolinato ligands as well as the NH functions of the benzimidazole ligands.

### **Experimental**

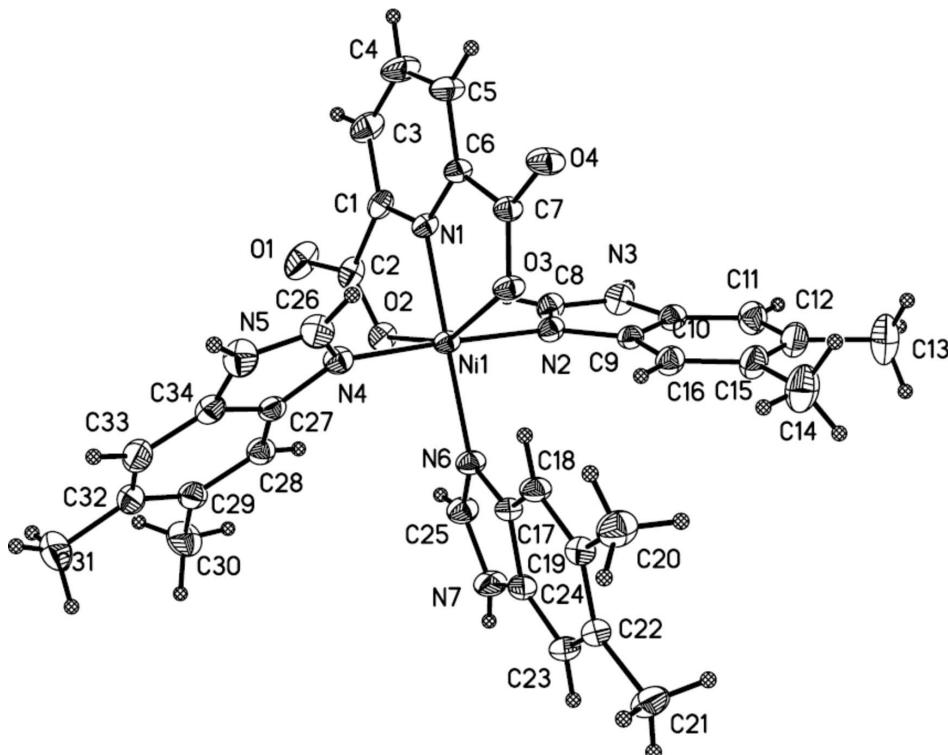
A mixture of Ni(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (290.8 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2,6-pyridinedicarboxylic acid (167 mg, 1 mmol), NaOH (80 mg, 2 mm mol), 5,6-dimethylbenzimidazole (73 mg, 0.5 mmol) and water (12 ml) was sealed in a 25 ml teflon-lined stainless steel reactor and heated to 413 K for 72 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature over a period of 24 h. Green prismatic crystals of (I) suitable for *X*—ray diffraction analysis were obtained with a yield of 38% (based Ni(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O).

### **Refinement**

All H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with C—H = 0.93 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for aromatic H, N—H = 0.86 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N})$  for the NH group.

### **Computing details**

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**Figure 1**

Molecular structure of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are presented as a small spheres of arbitrary radius.

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Block, green

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$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$

$k = -11 \rightarrow 11$

$l = -28 \rightarrow 28$

*Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

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5721 reflections

421 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0503P)^2 + 0.7157P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.27 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.34 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ *Special details*

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Ni1	0.99661 (3)	0.63280 (2)	0.222282 (9)	0.02907 (9)
N1	0.9467 (2)	0.84068 (16)	0.19677 (6)	0.0297 (3)
N4	0.8878 (2)	0.57135 (18)	0.15400 (7)	0.0365 (4)
N2	1.1152 (2)	0.68619 (17)	0.29151 (7)	0.0342 (4)
N6	1.0510 (2)	0.41948 (17)	0.24934 (7)	0.0362 (4)
O3	0.71968 (17)	0.73993 (13)	0.26733 (6)	0.0349 (3)
O2	1.24640 (17)	0.62840 (15)	0.16685 (6)	0.0389 (3)
O4	0.51849 (18)	0.96040 (15)	0.28495 (7)	0.0459 (4)
C23	0.9603 (3)	0.1205 (2)	0.33262 (9)	0.0443 (5)
H23	1.0312	0.0285	0.3419	0.053*
C7	0.6658 (2)	0.87699 (19)	0.26080 (8)	0.0313 (4)
C6	0.7936 (2)	0.9412 (2)	0.21938 (8)	0.0318 (4)
C25	1.2158 (3)	0.3253 (2)	0.24373 (9)	0.0423 (5)
H25	1.3208	0.3441	0.2232	0.051*
C9	1.0555 (3)	0.6914 (2)	0.35000 (8)	0.0334 (4)
C1	1.0729 (3)	0.8747 (2)	0.15801 (8)	0.0351 (4)
O1	1.3415 (2)	0.7556 (2)	0.09431 (7)	0.0637 (5)
N7	1.2178 (2)	0.19856 (18)	0.27062 (8)	0.0453 (4)
H7A	1.3124	0.1237	0.2712	0.054*
C17	0.9343 (3)	0.3497 (2)	0.28265 (8)	0.0337 (4)
N3	1.3074 (2)	0.7679 (2)	0.33549 (7)	0.0439 (4)
H3A	1.4004	0.7997	0.3400	0.053*
C8	1.2639 (3)	0.7329 (2)	0.28601 (9)	0.0392 (5)
H8	1.3330	0.7411	0.2511	0.047*
C2	1.2345 (3)	0.7425 (2)	0.13747 (8)	0.0393 (5)
C27	0.9756 (3)	0.4677 (2)	0.11018 (8)	0.0343 (4)

C18	0.7458 (3)	0.3971 (2)	0.30265 (8)	0.0370 (4)
H18	0.6745	0.4876	0.2922	0.044*
C28	1.1593 (3)	0.3843 (2)	0.09756 (8)	0.0389 (4)
H28	1.2472	0.3954	0.1192	0.047*
C24	1.0398 (3)	0.2113 (2)	0.29699 (8)	0.0385 (5)
C16	0.9040 (3)	0.6554 (2)	0.38086 (9)	0.0408 (5)
H16	0.8247	0.6195	0.3625	0.049*
C19	0.6656 (3)	0.3076 (2)	0.33837 (9)	0.0392 (5)
C34	0.8467 (3)	0.4538 (2)	0.07628 (9)	0.0400 (5)
C10	1.1749 (3)	0.7435 (2)	0.37780 (9)	0.0389 (4)
N5	0.6813 (2)	0.5511 (2)	0.10001 (8)	0.0508 (5)
H5A	0.5765	0.5671	0.0879	0.061*
C22	0.7744 (3)	0.1691 (2)	0.35405 (9)	0.0426 (5)
C29	1.2092 (3)	0.2845 (2)	0.05225 (9)	0.0441 (5)
C5	0.7630 (3)	1.0872 (2)	0.20455 (10)	0.0462 (5)
H5	0.6570	1.1581	0.2207	0.055*
C3	1.0500 (3)	1.0176 (3)	0.14083 (10)	0.0513 (6)
H3	1.1374	1.0417	0.1135	0.062*
C26	0.7146 (3)	0.6156 (2)	0.14517 (9)	0.0457 (5)
H26	0.6236	0.6855	0.1682	0.055*
C14	0.7053 (4)	0.6362 (4)	0.47250 (12)	0.0769 (8)
H14A	0.6200	0.7242	0.4900	0.115*
H14B	0.7447	0.5672	0.5013	0.115*
H14C	0.6455	0.5934	0.4473	0.115*
C32	1.0753 (4)	0.2693 (2)	0.01906 (9)	0.0498 (6)
C33	0.8945 (3)	0.3547 (3)	0.03046 (9)	0.0502 (5)
H33	0.8070	0.3464	0.0082	0.060*
C15	0.8732 (3)	0.6738 (3)	0.43916 (9)	0.0496 (5)
C11	1.1441 (3)	0.7635 (3)	0.43657 (9)	0.0519 (6)
H11	1.2237	0.7997	0.4548	0.062*
C31	1.1298 (5)	0.1571 (3)	-0.02934 (11)	0.0750 (8)
H31A	1.0250	0.1635	-0.0484	0.112*
H31B	1.1704	0.0601	-0.0147	0.112*
H31C	1.2287	0.1765	-0.0556	0.112*
C12	0.9932 (4)	0.7287 (3)	0.46718 (9)	0.0554 (6)
C4	0.8950 (4)	1.1245 (3)	0.16495 (11)	0.0579 (6)
H4	0.8790	1.2220	0.1546	0.069*
C20	0.4618 (3)	0.3609 (3)	0.36204 (11)	0.0574 (6)
H20A	0.4480	0.3879	0.4014	0.086*
H20B	0.4040	0.2837	0.3582	0.086*
H20C	0.4039	0.4449	0.3415	0.086*
C13	0.9562 (5)	0.7524 (4)	0.53117 (11)	0.0908 (10)
H13A	1.0543	0.7846	0.5433	0.136*
H13B	0.9503	0.6616	0.5491	0.136*
H13C	0.8405	0.8258	0.5416	0.136*
C21	0.6875 (4)	0.0748 (3)	0.39503 (11)	0.0608 (7)
H21A	0.7793	-0.0147	0.4009	0.091*
H21B	0.5884	0.0518	0.3796	0.091*
H21C	0.6395	0.1274	0.4306	0.091*

C30	1.4084 (4)	0.1915 (3)	0.03947 (11)	0.0643 (7)
H30A	1.4795	0.2179	0.0656	0.096*
H30B	1.4592	0.2084	0.0014	0.096*
H30C	1.4128	0.0894	0.0432	0.096*

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Ni1	0.02265 (13)	0.02596 (14)	0.03356 (14)	-0.00152 (9)	0.00148 (9)	0.00487 (9)
N1	0.0260 (8)	0.0300 (8)	0.0320 (8)	-0.0065 (6)	-0.0031 (6)	0.0069 (6)
N4	0.0296 (8)	0.0356 (9)	0.0405 (9)	-0.0043 (7)	-0.0027 (7)	0.0024 (7)
N2	0.0307 (8)	0.0341 (8)	0.0354 (9)	-0.0071 (7)	-0.0015 (7)	0.0052 (7)
N6	0.0329 (9)	0.0284 (8)	0.0421 (9)	-0.0010 (7)	-0.0037 (7)	0.0052 (7)
O3	0.0266 (6)	0.0282 (7)	0.0438 (8)	-0.0027 (5)	0.0035 (5)	0.0076 (6)
O2	0.0274 (7)	0.0441 (8)	0.0395 (8)	-0.0039 (6)	0.0022 (6)	0.0033 (6)
O4	0.0290 (7)	0.0337 (8)	0.0642 (10)	0.0022 (6)	0.0063 (7)	0.0032 (7)
C23	0.0577 (14)	0.0256 (10)	0.0444 (12)	-0.0020 (9)	-0.0101 (10)	0.0061 (9)
C7	0.0239 (9)	0.0286 (10)	0.0383 (10)	-0.0027 (7)	-0.0034 (8)	0.0021 (8)
C6	0.0295 (9)	0.0275 (9)	0.0364 (10)	-0.0046 (7)	-0.0052 (8)	0.0052 (8)
C25	0.0344 (11)	0.0362 (11)	0.0489 (12)	-0.0003 (9)	-0.0014 (9)	0.0053 (9)
C9	0.0337 (10)	0.0284 (9)	0.0345 (10)	-0.0037 (8)	-0.0036 (8)	0.0041 (8)
C1	0.0314 (10)	0.0448 (11)	0.0312 (10)	-0.0152 (8)	-0.0038 (8)	0.0096 (8)
O1	0.0379 (8)	0.0897 (13)	0.0485 (9)	-0.0043 (8)	0.0132 (7)	0.0230 (9)
N7	0.0388 (10)	0.0315 (9)	0.0539 (11)	0.0081 (7)	-0.0040 (8)	0.0064 (8)
C17	0.0397 (10)	0.0241 (9)	0.0354 (10)	-0.0049 (8)	-0.0071 (8)	0.0027 (8)
N3	0.0341 (9)	0.0525 (11)	0.0479 (10)	-0.0169 (8)	-0.0058 (8)	0.0023 (8)
C8	0.0336 (10)	0.0428 (11)	0.0391 (11)	-0.0106 (9)	0.0006 (8)	0.0053 (9)
C2	0.0257 (10)	0.0573 (13)	0.0335 (10)	-0.0108 (9)	-0.0011 (8)	0.0072 (9)
C27	0.0384 (10)	0.0300 (10)	0.0337 (10)	-0.0101 (8)	-0.0026 (8)	0.0073 (8)
C18	0.0364 (10)	0.0260 (9)	0.0441 (11)	-0.0006 (8)	-0.0071 (9)	0.0038 (8)
C28	0.0390 (11)	0.0367 (11)	0.0387 (11)	-0.0091 (9)	-0.0010 (9)	0.0034 (8)
C24	0.0424 (11)	0.0283 (10)	0.0394 (11)	0.0003 (8)	-0.0082 (9)	0.0006 (8)
C16	0.0403 (11)	0.0423 (11)	0.0398 (11)	-0.0138 (9)	-0.0016 (9)	0.0052 (9)
C19	0.0439 (11)	0.0338 (10)	0.0394 (11)	-0.0105 (9)	-0.0047 (9)	0.0006 (8)
C34	0.0427 (11)	0.0402 (11)	0.0395 (11)	-0.0150 (9)	-0.0081 (9)	0.0096 (9)
C10	0.0370 (11)	0.0362 (11)	0.0415 (11)	-0.0070 (8)	-0.0059 (9)	0.0045 (9)
N5	0.0359 (10)	0.0623 (12)	0.0540 (11)	-0.0091 (9)	-0.0143 (8)	0.0018 (9)
C22	0.0581 (14)	0.0325 (11)	0.0369 (11)	-0.0130 (10)	-0.0055 (10)	0.0033 (9)
C29	0.0530 (13)	0.0370 (11)	0.0373 (11)	-0.0109 (10)	0.0059 (9)	0.0028 (9)
C5	0.0465 (12)	0.0288 (10)	0.0581 (14)	-0.0048 (9)	-0.0032 (10)	0.0081 (9)
C3	0.0533 (14)	0.0510 (13)	0.0524 (13)	-0.0238 (11)	-0.0008 (11)	0.0204 (11)
C26	0.0324 (11)	0.0499 (13)	0.0494 (13)	-0.0031 (9)	-0.0041 (9)	-0.0001 (10)
C14	0.0722 (19)	0.104 (2)	0.0523 (15)	-0.0346 (17)	0.0154 (13)	0.0067 (15)
C32	0.0753 (16)	0.0429 (12)	0.0329 (11)	-0.0229 (12)	-0.0008 (11)	0.0032 (9)
C33	0.0646 (15)	0.0521 (13)	0.0414 (12)	-0.0255 (12)	-0.0141 (11)	0.0078 (10)
C15	0.0527 (13)	0.0550 (14)	0.0378 (11)	-0.0146 (11)	0.0026 (10)	0.0069 (10)
C11	0.0561 (14)	0.0587 (14)	0.0437 (12)	-0.0166 (11)	-0.0150 (11)	-0.0005 (10)
C31	0.105 (2)	0.0683 (18)	0.0490 (15)	-0.0240 (17)	-0.0016 (15)	-0.0136 (13)
C12	0.0630 (15)	0.0625 (15)	0.0365 (12)	-0.0121 (12)	-0.0042 (11)	0.0030 (11)
C4	0.0665 (16)	0.0356 (12)	0.0719 (16)	-0.0181 (11)	-0.0056 (13)	0.0220 (11)

C20	0.0497 (14)	0.0542 (14)	0.0639 (15)	-0.0128 (11)	0.0020 (11)	0.0094 (12)
C13	0.107 (3)	0.128 (3)	0.0393 (15)	-0.039 (2)	-0.0024 (15)	-0.0056 (16)
C21	0.0778 (18)	0.0452 (14)	0.0577 (15)	-0.0200 (12)	-0.0007 (13)	0.0167 (11)
C30	0.0601 (15)	0.0596 (16)	0.0592 (15)	-0.0043 (12)	0.0143 (12)	-0.0126 (12)

Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\text{\textdegree}$ )

Ni1—N1	1.9976 (15)	C16—H16	0.9300
Ni1—N6	2.0561 (15)	C19—C22	1.420 (3)
Ni1—N4	2.0886 (16)	C19—C20	1.513 (3)
Ni1—N2	2.1227 (16)	C34—C33	1.390 (3)
Ni1—O2	2.1348 (13)	C34—N5	1.384 (3)
Ni1—O3	2.1901 (12)	C10—C11	1.393 (3)
N1—C6	1.330 (2)	N5—C26	1.335 (3)
N1—C1	1.331 (2)	N5—H5A	0.8600
N4—C26	1.313 (3)	C22—C21	1.511 (3)
N4—C27	1.402 (2)	C29—C32	1.414 (3)
N2—C8	1.309 (3)	C29—C30	1.515 (3)
N2—C9	1.398 (2)	C5—C4	1.386 (3)
N6—C25	1.310 (2)	C5—H5	0.9300
N6—C17	1.394 (2)	C3—C4	1.379 (3)
O3—C7	1.261 (2)	C3—H3	0.9300
O2—C2	1.265 (2)	C26—H26	0.9300
O4—C7	1.243 (2)	C14—C15	1.523 (3)
C23—C22	1.379 (3)	C14—H14A	0.9600
C23—C24	1.389 (3)	C14—H14B	0.9600
C23—H23	0.9300	C14—H14C	0.9600
C7—C6	1.517 (3)	C32—C33	1.378 (3)
C6—C5	1.384 (3)	C32—C31	1.512 (3)
C25—N7	1.346 (3)	C33—H33	0.9300
C25—H25	0.9300	C15—C12	1.413 (3)
C9—C10	1.391 (3)	C11—C12	1.379 (3)
C9—C16	1.391 (3)	C11—H11	0.9300
C1—C3	1.377 (3)	C31—H31A	0.9600
C1—C2	1.518 (3)	C31—H31B	0.9600
O1—C2	1.239 (2)	C31—H31C	0.9600
N7—C24	1.377 (3)	C12—C13	1.519 (3)
N7—H7A	0.8600	C4—H4	0.9300
C17—C18	1.389 (3)	C20—H20A	0.9600
C17—C24	1.400 (3)	C20—H20B	0.9600
N3—C8	1.341 (3)	C20—H20C	0.9600
N3—C10	1.379 (3)	C13—H13A	0.9600
N3—H3A	0.8600	C13—H13B	0.9600
C8—H8	0.9300	C13—H13C	0.9600
C27—C28	1.391 (3)	C21—H21A	0.9600
C27—C34	1.391 (3)	C21—H21B	0.9600
C18—C19	1.384 (3)	C21—H21C	0.9600
C18—H18	0.9300	C30—H30A	0.9600
C28—C29	1.385 (3)	C30—H30B	0.9600
C28—H28	0.9300	C30—H30C	0.9600

C16—C15	1.381 (3)		
N1—Ni1—N6	179.06 (6)	C22—C19—C20	120.27 (19)
N1—Ni1—N4	91.46 (6)	C33—C34—N5	133.1 (2)
N6—Ni1—N4	89.43 (6)	C33—C34—C27	121.8 (2)
N1—Ni1—N2	90.59 (6)	N5—C34—C27	105.10 (18)
N6—Ni1—N2	88.51 (6)	N3—C10—C9	105.30 (17)
N4—Ni1—N2	177.57 (6)	N3—C10—C11	133.4 (2)
N1—Ni1—O2	77.98 (6)	C9—C10—C11	121.2 (2)
N6—Ni1—O2	101.73 (6)	C26—N5—C34	107.34 (17)
N4—Ni1—O2	89.53 (6)	C26—N5—H5A	126.3
N2—Ni1—O2	89.62 (6)	C34—N5—H5A	126.3
N1—Ni1—O3	76.12 (5)	C23—C22—C19	120.33 (19)
N6—Ni1—O3	104.15 (6)	C23—C22—C21	119.6 (2)
N4—Ni1—O3	92.00 (6)	C19—C22—C21	120.1 (2)
N2—Ni1—O3	89.76 (6)	C28—C29—C32	120.3 (2)
O2—Ni1—O3	154.09 (5)	C28—C29—C30	118.8 (2)
C6—N1—C1	121.90 (16)	C32—C29—C30	120.9 (2)
C6—N1—Ni1	120.19 (12)	C6—C5—C4	118.0 (2)
C1—N1—Ni1	117.88 (13)	C6—C5—H5	121.0
C26—N4—C27	104.39 (17)	C4—C5—H5	121.0
C26—N4—Ni1	126.53 (14)	C1—C3—C4	118.7 (2)
C27—N4—Ni1	128.93 (13)	C1—C3—H3	120.7
C8—N2—C9	104.53 (16)	C4—C3—H3	120.7
C8—N2—Ni1	124.08 (14)	N4—C26—N5	113.77 (19)
C9—N2—Ni1	131.26 (13)	N4—C26—H26	123.1
C25—N6—C17	105.31 (16)	N5—C26—H26	123.1
C25—N6—Ni1	124.83 (14)	C15—C14—H14A	109.5
C17—N6—Ni1	129.39 (12)	C15—C14—H14B	109.5
C7—O3—Ni1	114.55 (11)	H14A—C14—H14B	109.5
C2—O2—Ni1	113.29 (12)	C15—C14—H14C	109.5
C22—C23—C24	118.82 (18)	H14A—C14—H14C	109.5
C22—C23—H23	120.6	H14B—C14—H14C	109.5
C24—C23—H23	120.6	C33—C32—C29	120.9 (2)
O4—C7—O3	125.25 (17)	C33—C32—C31	119.2 (2)
O4—C7—C6	118.94 (16)	C29—C32—C31	119.9 (2)
O3—C7—C6	115.81 (15)	C32—C33—C34	118.1 (2)
N1—C6—C5	120.68 (18)	C32—C33—H33	121.0
N1—C6—C7	112.95 (15)	C34—C33—H33	121.0
C5—C6—C7	126.36 (17)	C16—C15—C12	120.6 (2)
N6—C25—N7	113.26 (19)	C16—C15—C14	118.6 (2)
N6—C25—H25	123.4	C12—C15—C14	120.7 (2)
N7—C25—H25	123.4	C12—C11—C10	118.6 (2)
C10—C9—C16	120.18 (18)	C12—C11—H11	120.7
C10—C9—N2	109.36 (17)	C10—C11—H11	120.7
C16—C9—N2	130.46 (18)	C32—C31—H31A	109.5
N1—C1—C3	120.40 (19)	C32—C31—H31B	109.5
N1—C1—C2	112.89 (16)	H31A—C31—H31B	109.5
C3—C1—C2	126.71 (18)	C32—C31—H31C	109.5

C25—N7—C24	107.06 (16)	H31A—C31—H31C	109.5
C25—N7—H7A	126.5	H31B—C31—H31C	109.5
C24—N7—H7A	126.5	C11—C12—C15	120.3 (2)
C18—C17—N6	131.03 (17)	C11—C12—C13	119.2 (2)
C18—C17—C24	120.27 (18)	C15—C12—C13	120.5 (2)
N6—C17—C24	108.68 (17)	C3—C4—C5	120.3 (2)
C8—N3—C10	107.15 (17)	C3—C4—H4	119.8
C8—N3—H3A	126.4	C5—C4—H4	119.8
C10—N3—H3A	126.4	C19—C20—H20A	109.5
N2—C8—N3	113.66 (18)	C19—C20—H20B	109.5
N2—C8—H8	123.2	H20A—C20—H20B	109.5
N3—C8—H8	123.2	C19—C20—H20C	109.5
O1—C2—O2	126.2 (2)	H20A—C20—H20C	109.5
O1—C2—C1	118.03 (19)	H20B—C20—H20C	109.5
O2—C2—C1	115.77 (16)	C12—C13—H13A	109.5
C28—C27—C34	119.94 (18)	C12—C13—H13B	109.5
C28—C27—N4	130.66 (18)	H13A—C13—H13B	109.5
C34—C27—N4	109.40 (17)	C12—C13—H13C	109.5
C19—C18—C17	119.02 (17)	H13A—C13—H13C	109.5
C19—C18—H18	120.5	H13B—C13—H13C	109.5
C17—C18—H18	120.5	C22—C21—H21A	109.5
C29—C28—C27	119.0 (2)	C22—C21—H21B	109.5
C29—C28—H28	120.5	H21A—C21—H21B	109.5
C27—C28—H28	120.5	C22—C21—H21C	109.5
N7—C24—C23	133.22 (18)	H21A—C21—H21C	109.5
N7—C24—C17	105.66 (17)	H21B—C21—H21C	109.5
C23—C24—C17	121.09 (19)	C29—C30—H30A	109.5
C15—C16—C9	119.0 (2)	C29—C30—H30B	109.5
C15—C16—H16	120.5	H30A—C30—H30B	109.5
C9—C16—H16	120.5	C29—C30—H30C	109.5
C18—C19—C22	120.42 (19)	H30A—C30—H30C	109.5
C18—C19—C20	119.28 (18)	H30B—C30—H30C	109.5

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$D—H\cdots A$	$D—H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D—H\cdots A$
N3—H3A <sup>i</sup> —O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.86	2.27	2.877 (2)	127
N5—H5A <sup>ii</sup> —O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.86	2.14	2.786 (2)	132
N7—H7A <sup>iii</sup> —O4 <sup>iii</sup>	0.86	1.94	2.788 (2)	171

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